

# COMMITTEE REPORT

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## MR. PRESIDENT:

The Senate Committee on Environmental Affairs, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 461, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:

- 1       Page 1, line 17, delete "Except as provided in subsection (b)," and
- 2       insert **"This section applies only in a county having a population of**
- 3       **more than three hundred thousand (300,000) but less than four**
- 4       **hundred thousand (400,000).**
- 5       **(b) Except as provided in subsection (c),"**
- 6       Page 2, line 4, delete "(b)" and insert "(c)".
- 7       Page 2, line 9, delete "(c);" and insert **"(d);"**.
- 8       Page 2, line 12, delete "(c)" and insert **"(d)".**
- 9       Page 2, line 14, after "system" insert **"if the system is installed to**
- 10      **repair a failed sewage disposal system and".**
- 11      Page 2, line 29, delete "system:" and insert **"system is capable of**
- 12      **operating properly;".**
- 13      Page 2, delete lines 30 through 31.
- 14      Page 2, line 39, delete "and".
- 15      Page 3, between lines 1 and 2, begin a new line double block
- 16      indented and insert:
- 17              **"(E) the local health department has:**
- 18                      **(i) investigated all technologies available for repair of the**
- 19                      **failed sewage disposal system other than the use of an**
- 20                      **onsite residential sewage discharging disposal system;**

1                   **and**  
 2                   **(ii) determined that an onsite residential sewage**  
 3                   **discharging disposal system is the only possible**  
 4                   **technology that can be used to effect a repair of the**  
 5                   **failed sewage disposal system without causing**  
 6                   **unreasonable economic hardship to the system owner;**  
 7                   **and".**

8           Page 4, line 1, after "systems" insert **"in a county having a**  
 9           **population of more than three hundred thousand (300,000) but less**  
 10          **than four hundred thousand (400,000)".**

11          Page 4, line 14, delete "the state" and insert **"a county having a**  
 12          **population of more than three hundred thousand (300,000) but less**  
 13          **than four hundred thousand (400,000)".**

14          Page 4, line 15, after "discharge" insert **"to waters".**

15          Page 4, line 16, delete "to" and insert **"installed to repair a failed**  
 16          **sewage disposal system;"**.

17          Page 4, delete line 17.

(Reference is to SB 461 as introduced.)

**and when so amended that said bill do pass .**

Committee Vote: Yeas 8, Nays 1.

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**Senator Gard, Chairperson**